

HELLPÆR

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MEERLY FOR





P-PURPLE?

YES...

I'M THE DELEGATE
JOHNANA WATONKER
OF THE DARK PARTY.

DUN

DUN

DUN

DUN

DUN

DUN



DLIN



WAIT A SEC... MACE
WAS THE LOWER...?





HELLO
I HEARD YOU
WERE LOOKING
FOR ME.

YA THERE'S
SOMETHING
I NEED TO GET
DISCREETLY.

I ASKED JUSA
AND HE SAID
YOU WERE
THE MAN.



OH-- YES,
HE'S BEEN MY
DRINKING BUDDY
FOR A LONG TIME--
HEHEH

SO.. UH..
WHAT ARE YOU
LOOKING TO
GET..



THE THOUSAND
YEAR LIFE LIQUOR.



OH...!

INDEED
IT IS,
INDEED IT
DOES~

.. WHAT?



OH..
NOTHING!
NOTHING!
A SAYING FROM
EARTH THAT
A FRIEND
TAUGHT ME--
HEHEH

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT..

ANYWAY..
I'LL GET YOU
THE FUNDS
YOU'LL NEED



GET IT TO ME
AS FAST AS
POSSIBLE
MOVE OUT



ROGER-!!



... HE'LL BE FINE
LET'S GO HE GOING THE

... THEN HE DRANK THE
THOUSAND YEAR
LIFE LIQUOR.

RUSTLE

...!!

... HE
KNEW...?!



IT IS MY
OPINION THAT
YOU KNEW OF
THE BRANCH
OFFICE HEAD'S
HEALTH FROM
THE OUTSET..

CAN THAT MEAN...
THERE'S ALSO
A SPY IN THE ASIA
BRANCH?



PROBABLY
INDEED...

PUSLE

AND..
CAN THAT...

GRIND-

.... JUSA

NO.

IT'S NOT
JUSA...

HE'S A BIT...
SLOW TO
BE A SPY.



.....

YOU ARE
ANSWERING
QUESTIONS
SURPRISINGLY
EASILY, SIR.

AH...

WELL,
NO REASON...
TO HIDE THINGS
NOW...

RUSTLE

... NO
REASON
TO HIDE?

THEN... IS IT
DIRECTLY
CONNECTED
TO BRANCH
DIRECTOR'S
HEALTH?



I MADE THE
SPY HERE...

PUT A BIT
OF MY "SALIVA"
TO BLACK SWAN'S
MEALS EVERYDAY...







OH.. DON'T
WORRY TOO
MUCH..

POP

POP

POP

POP

POP

I ONLY ORDERED
FOR HER TO BE
KNOCKED OUT...



.. DID YOU MAKE
THE ORDER FOR
THE LIQUOR...

TO FEED IT TO
THE BALLOT
COUNTER?

GRIT-



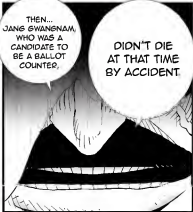
YEAH... AN
INEBRIATED
JUSA JUST
VERY NATURALLY..

FED IT TO THE
BALLOT COUNTER
GHOST...
HEH HEH..



THEN...
JANG GWANGNAM,
WHO WAS A
CANDIDATE TO
BE A BALLOT
COUNTER,

DIDN'T DIE
AT THAT TIME
BY ACCIDENT.





OH... THAT
WAS SHEVILLE'S
DOING.
SHEVILLE
WAGHAND.

HE'S THE ONLY
ONE THAT CAN
TRAVERSE BOTH
WORLDS...



**TRAVERSE
BOTH
WORLDS?!!**

WHAT..
SKILL, RIGHT?
IF I COULD, TOO,
I WOULD





AND SO IT'S ONLY
A MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE
JANS SVANSEN
"TOTALLY REAWAKENS"
AS THE BALLOT
COUNTER...



WHAT ELSE IS
NEEDED FOR
"COMPLETE
REAWAKENING"?



HEH HEH...
THAT FIRST GRADE
CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION
FROM HERE...

SO I WON'T BE
TAKING ANY MORE
QUESTIONS.





THEN... JUST
ONE MORE.



THERE WAS
PROBABLY AN
EASIER WAY TO

FEED THE
THOUSAND YEAR
LIFE LIQUOR...



WHY DID YOU
RESORT TO
A MORE
DIFFICULT
METHOD?

OH... THAT'S
BECAUSE IF A
PARTY DELEGATE
DIRECTLY
INTERFERES...



BEFORE THE
BALLOT COUNTER
IS "TOTALLY
DEADENED,"
IT MAY BE
CONSIDERED
BAD LUCK.

SO...!!
THE FACT



THAT YOU'VE
SHARED ALL
THIS INFO...

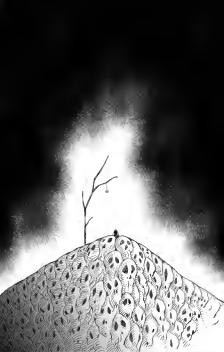
MEANS
JANE SHANSNAM
WILL BE TOTALLY
DEBUNKED AS
THE BALLOT
COUNTER
SOON?!

RUSTLE

... RIGHT...

LET THE...

FESTIVITIES
BEGIN...

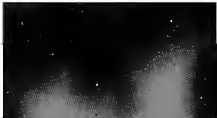






WE'VE ARRIVED,
BONGSAN..

SUPERIOR
VISION



MY
HOMETOWN,
KANA-SU!!





AND
THE SECOND
REASON... IS
OF COURSE,

FOR A
"SCENARIO"...



A SCENARIO?



HEH HEH...
RIGHT...

SHEVILLE HAS
ALWAYS
ENJOYED
WRITING
SCENARIOS...



WHAT WAS IT HE SAID?
"THE ESSENCE OF POLITICS
IS THE SCENARIOS" ...

WHAT...

DOES THAT...



IT NEEDS
TO LOOK
GOOD, SINCE
IT'S THE WORK
OF PARTY
DELEGATES...

IF IT'S GOT NO
FLARE, THEN
THAT'S A BIT...
RIGHT?









HEY NOW...

CRUSTLE



MY YOUNG
FRIEND..

D'YOU
KNOW... WHY...

EVERYONE IS
DYING TO GET
THIS "BADGE"?





KNEEL.

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A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a hand holding a pen. The pen is positioned vertically, and the hand is visible on the left side of the frame. A speech bubble is located on the right side of the image, containing the text "CAN DENY THAT 'MERELY FOR'...". The background is dark and out of focus.

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"MERELY FOR"...